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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING BASE  
VARNISH/CLEAR VARNISH-TWO-COAT  
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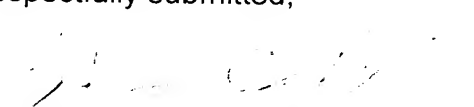
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